

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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MOHAMMAD ALNABULSI,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 24-C-300

RACINE POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

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Plaintiff Mohammad Alnabulsi, who is confined at the Racine County Jail, is representing himself in this 42 U.S.C. §1983 case. On April 24, 2024, the Court screened the complaint and gave Alnabulsi an opportunity to file an amended complaint by May 24, 2024. The deadline passed, and no amended complaint was received, so, as warned, the Court dismissed this action based on Alnabulsi’s failure to state a claim in his original complaint. Dkt. No. 13. The day after the dismissal, Alnabulsi telephoned the Court and updated his contact information. The Court mailed a copy of the dismissal to Alnabulsi at both the jail and at the updated address. On June 24, 2024, the dismissal sent to the updated address was returned to the Court as undeliverable. About a month later, on July 22, 2024, Alnabulsi filed a motion for reconsideration. He asserts that he sent an amended complaint to the Court, but his mail “is getting stolen or trashed.” He explains that he will send his mail “from outside of jail,” although the envelope in which the motion was sent appears to have come from the jail. He asks the Court to reopen the case and states that he “will do [his] best” to ensure the Court receives his mail. Dkt. No. 16.

In light of Alnabulsi's statement that he tried to mail an amended complaint to the Court, the Court will give him a final opportunity to file an amended complaint. The Court acknowledges that Alnabulsi being able to successfully file a motion for reconsideration but not an amended complaint is suspect. As is Alnabulsi's failure to include a copy of the amended complaint that he allegedly tried to file. Still, because Alnabulsi is pro se, the Court will offer him one more opportunity to comply with the Court's screening order. As a final note, the Court observes that it consistently receives mail from other inmates housed at the Racine County Jail without issue, so unsworn bald assertions that his mail is being "stolen and trashed" will not be sufficient to excuse future failures to comply with the Court's orders.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Alnabulsi's motion for reconsideration is taken under advisement. If Alnabulsi wants an opportunity to proceed with this case, he must file an amended complaint by **August 23, 2024**. If the Court does not receive an amended complaint by the deadline, the Court will deny the motion for reconsideration.

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin this 29th day of July, 2024.

s/ William C. Griesbach  
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William C. Griesbach  
United States District Judge